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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. Applicants request a three-month extension or until **August 10, 2005** to respond to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is attached to cover the three month extension of time fee.

Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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